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DETAILED ACTION

1. The examiner after reviewing appellant's arguments in regard to the examiner's answer noticed an oversight on the part of the examiner, claims 18 and 19 rejected in the final office action were not addressed. The examiner, however, has corrected the problem accordingly,

claim 18 has been added to the explanation as set forth in the rejection of claims 15-16

claim 19 has been added to the explanation as set forth in the rejection of claim 4.

No new grounds of rejection has been added.

The Reply Brief has been noted and entered.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to REXFORD BARNIE whose telephone number is (703) 306-2744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 6:00p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz, can be reached on (703) 305-4708.

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